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1. CHILEAN SOLIDARITY WEEK ENDED WITHOUT INCIDENTS LAST NIGHT (SEPT 19) WITH A MODERATELY LARGE, ORDERLY, AND WELL-ORGANIZED "WORLD MTG" IN DOWNTOWN BOGOTA. MRS HORTENSIA DE ALLENDE AND ANGELA DAVIS, WHO WERE TO BE THE MAIN ATTRACTIONS OF THE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES, DID NOT ARRIVE IN COLOMBIA.

2. AT THE ONLY SIZEABLE GATHERING OF THE WEEK, ATTENDANCE WAS ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 15-200,000 PARTICIPANTS WHO TURNED OUT DESPITE COLD, RAINY WEATHER TO LISTEN TO SPEECHES BY GLADYS MARIN, SECRETARY GENERAL OF CHILEAN COMMUNIST YOUTH; RUSSIAN, NORTH VIETNAMESE AND CUBAN ORATORS, AND BEATRIZ ALLENDE, DAUGHTER OF SALVADOR ALLENDE. PRINCIPAL THEMES OF THE SPEECHES AND SIGNS WERE ATTACKS ON THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES, IN PARTICULAR THE C.I.A. ALSO EVIDENT ON THE SPEAKERS STAND WERE

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CHAMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT LUIS VILLAR BORDA,

LIBERAL PARTY SENATOR APOLINAR DIZA CALLEJAS,
PRESIDENT OF THE CHILEAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE, SEVERAL
PROINENT COLOMBIAN COMMUNISTS AND LEFTISTS AND
SEVERAL FOREIGN DELEGATES, PRIMARILY FROM THE USSR,
CUBA AND NORTH VIETNAM. SOME HECKLING AND
RECIMINATION WAS NOTED BETWEEN ADHERENTSTO DIFFERING
COMMUNIST LINES AND REPORTEDLY SEVERAL YOUTHS SELLING
PUBLICATIONS CONTRARY TO THE MOSCOW LINE WERE EJECTED
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